



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ZAUDERER *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/824,787

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For: **A Gene Differentially Expressed
in Breast and Bladder Cancer and
Encoded Polypeptides**

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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits in the captioned application, Applicants submit the following amendments. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each new paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net